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the only, and the horses now in quarantine will be released for shipment on board a vessel leaving Australia tomorrow. Before the regular business of the evening could be reached Mr. Barton had to be listened to. The member for New South Wales had got hold of a grievance, which he emphatically declared was the late Government's fault. It appeared that the late Government had granted a half acre of land in the vicinity of Patterson for the purpose of water conservation. The land belonged to Mr. H. M. Brown, a member of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Brown, however, had been told that the late Government had granted the land to him, and he had accordingly sold it to a private party. The late Government, however, had not intended to do this, and the land was now being sold to a private party. The late Government, therefore, had been guilty of a grievance, and Mr. Barton declared that he would bring the matter before the House.

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THE GOVERNORSHIP OF NEW ZEALAND.

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Sir George Baden-Powell is named as the successor to Lord Onslow as Governor of New Zealand.

THE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

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Shares in the Bank of South Australia are quoted at £12.

A NEW HYDRO-OXYGEN GAS.

(BY CABLE.)

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MR. MATHESON, OF SYDNEY, IS FORMING ANOTHER LARGE GAS COMPANY IN YORKSHIRE.

The above telegram relates to the new hydro-oxygen gas discovered by Mr. E. Matheson, patents for which have been granted in England, France, and America. The gas is composed of a mixture of hydrogen and oxygen, and is said to be a very valuable fuel.

THE CARPENTERS' STRIKE IN LONDON.

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The carpenters lately on strike in London have now decided to accept the award of the arbitrator, which is regarded as being against the men.

A VICTORIAN SURGEON.

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Mr. Langlands, of Melbourne, has passed the final examination for the fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF COUNT GLEICHEN.

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The Queen has paid visits to Count Gleichen (Prince Victor of Hohenhausen), nephew to her Majesty, who was understood to be suffering from typhoid fever recently, but the disease from which he suffers is now reported to be cancer in the throat.

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THE REVOLT IN BRAZIL.

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FREETRADE AND ECONOMY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

League, as stated by its hon. secretary at the Carrington Hall on Monday evening, is to disseminate free

...plank in its platform. As it is painfully evident that there is much need for renewed and energetic action in this direction, owing largely to the indifference and apathy of the late Prostrate Association which has more than anything else helped to place Protectionist Government in power. If I think it is my plank, and this only at this critical juncture, that the combined strength and efforts of the league should be concentrated. Economy in other matters, as well as in the expenditure of public money, is requisite in none much more so than in that of the new

over personal and most frivolous contentions, in which the people have no concern, and which much too frequently bringing our Parliaments into public contempt. If protection is to be rendered harmless here, that object will not be attained by preaching economy, as did the late Free-trade Association, and remaining passive spectators of the result of their preaching. It must be reached by assailing in the forefront and rear with the potent freetrade sound—education—in the shape of knowledge of sound freetrade principles, which the Australasian Free-trade League is to establish, to teach and publish, and had this course been

There should be no day by day free-trade. About South Wales, and not a protectionist party in the ranks of Government. It would be a main regret if anything should be introduced into the League's platform with the object of widening scope, which would have a tendency to restrict influence and handicap its operations. With the League's constitution—which a committee has selected to draft—is submitted to the adjourned meeting, I have no doubt it will be sufficient comprehensive to meet the necessities.

of our country, and to the economy of our country, and to the welfare of the whole whist was a man of such well-tried and able representative as Mr. W. M. Millan and G. H. Reed in Parliament, and I am glad to see that he has been the guardian of the public interest, the former gentleman, in his late public capacity as Colonial Treasurer, having so ably and successfully administered the public finances that he has not only substantially relieved the long-standing disease of the public purse, but provided us with a magnificent revenue of £10,000,000, and the latter gentleman, by his statesmanlike ability having been duly recognised by his party, has been chosen as leader of her Majesty's Opposition, a position which he is undoubtedly qualified to fill.

THE ELECTORAL REFORM BILL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me a few words about the Electoral Reform Bill. I will state my own case. My name was on the roll in Dubbo last May, but I decided to live in Sydney. I came to Sydney in the beginning of May, and have been here since. At the last election, in Sydney I could not vote in Sydney.

There was not altogether, any object in writing that I trust there will be provision in the near future before the House for such cases as mine. I think a man ought to carry his vote in his pocket with him wherever he goes. I am, &c.,

SQUATTERS' PROSPECTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is an evident awakening to the

rest. To many this does not come as a surprise, and it now behoves every one interested in slavery the evil time to try and effect a combination of themselves either to lessen or avert the serious that must take place unless some method is adopted to avoid the apparent coming crisis. The letters of Messrs. McGregor, Featherstonhaugh, and I suggest plans, and some good may be taken from each, but that of Mr. Featherstonhaugh's seems the best one, as it can be acted upon immediately. I find points out that if all breeders agree to

will at once be such a corrective that the surplus will (which would otherwise be secured) be absorbed in a profitable market. Now, the question comes, will there be enough patriotism or far-seeingness among those engaged in grazing to honorably sacrifice to effect this desirable end, or will those primarily interested in this great industry try to influence those over whom they hold a lot of discretionary power? Anyone who reads the list of appraisals recently published must have been struck with the glaring proof that about three out of four of

occupy and work them. Then it becomes the business of the mortgagees to insist on the reduction of breeding ewes. But surely the manifest necessity will induce all sheep-farmers to associate and determine on some united action to prevent the difficulties staring them in the face. The vast quantities of sheep in Australasia and the River Plate produce more wool than the world can consume, and in the near future the world will open the central division for selection. This, together, factors in the increase of sheep, by

There has been a great way in adding to the enormous mass of our live stock. The Pastoral Association has been formed to combat the evils arising from unjust demands of unionism, could so work as to bring about some concerted action, that there might be an immediate agreement and pledge of peace in this and future years. I don't think Mr. Featherstonhaugh's general yearly message is; but he might set the example by announcing his intention of a reduction of so much of his staff. And I do think that

though forefront among his confidants to secure the sheep-
pen throughout at least our colony. The wolves, if it is there are always a few so utterly selfish and
they do as to stand aloof, and then take advantage of the
circumstances to benefit themselves instead of the
generously looking to the welfare of the
whole community. Now, if this redoubtable
breeding is at once effected, and the
steps taken to carry out the export of wool
freezing works, an outlet would be
wool would be arrested in its downward value

—thus: If we agree to greatly lessen our burden of sheep for the next three years, will you let

If we are willing to aid in averting a calamity which you assist us in this endeavour? If the colonies may be materially benefited by following a certain course by one class of men, ought not there to be a reciprocity displayed by those who would be reaping their share out of such sacrifice? If what has been written does not lead to some energetic action, the time is hastening on when the dreamers and the apathetic will arouse themselves—may be too late!

I am, &c., BELL-WETHERS

THE GRAND ORGAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Does it not occur to the Town Hall authorities that the Wednesday afternoon organ recital directly with the Permanent Artillery Band performed in the Botanic Gardens? And has it not been equally evident that this fine band draws by proper performance of "popular" and taking music, marches, operatic overtures, national airs, even

"...vameaturs" we hear so much of; and if Wiigand was left untrammelled to draw his audience, I feel sure he would get capital attendances, for of the meagre few who attended last Wednesday's inaugural 4 o'clock recital, and many of whom went out after being mystified by the first number or two, and now join with hundreds of others who say, "I couldn't understand a bit of it," the last exercises, and as much Dutch to me." The best portion of the hall on this occasion was the dead-end of the main gallery, where even a child was allowed to

opera selections and marches, &c., giving the people a chance to hear familiar music on such an organ and with Mr. Wiegand's undoubted ability could be arranged, and would fetch the numbers who brought to be entertained by their own organist. Surely it was not for the edification of few hypocrits that such expense was gone to for the populace which I feel sure endorse these marks.

I am, &c., A RATEPAYER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I quite agree with the person signing the name "J. Lenton," who was urgently trying to indicate in an issue of your paper that the head of Park should at once be supplied with public benches. The above park is not a very pleasant or a comfortable place to visit on a sultry day—no trees but a few within the boundaries of the plantation—so that I, of any description, and I suspect that the park should be supplied with benches.

thats, trees be planted as soon as possible within
limits of the plantation, and a refreshment stall
situated in the centre for the convenience of visitors
and residents in the suburb of Radnor who
are accustomed to visit the park.

I am, &c.,

E. TODD

The past August, which is considered
as one of the wettest on record in England,
has given rise to the question whether something
could not be done to prevent such a season

America, is attempting to produce rain where there is so little of it. A beginning in the contrary direction has also been made at Tarbes, in the Hautes-Pyrénées, a district liable to destructive hailstorms, with violent lightning, which ruin the vines and the crops. As hail in summer is apparently a result of atmospheric electricity, the director of the Observatory of the Pic du Midi has erected high poles at Tarbes, having metal caps, and connected by wires. His idea is to steal away the electricity of the clouds, thus prevent the formation of hail.

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